



TERT Member Supply List

Supplies should be tailored to expected environmental and scene conditions, specific member needs, and guidance from the TERT State Coordinator, TERT Team Leader and/or Incident Commander. The deployed TERT Team should assure their members are able to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours when deploying to major disaster scenes but the Team shall meet the requirements of the EMAC Mission Order.

All TERT members should understand that deployment requires commitment and flexibility. Basic comfort facilities may not be available and only those willing and physically able to work in adverse conditions should become team members. Those requiring special diets and/or refrigerated medication or medical conditions requiring ongoing monitoring should not be selected for response.

A. **In a Backpack or Day Pack** (to be carried with you at all times)

- Canteen - 1 quart water / Canteen cover and/or Nalgene (or similar) wide-mouth bottle. (Good for mixing powdered drinks) Canteen cup
- Swiss Army Knife or Multi-tool
- Leather work gloves
- Eye protection / Ear protection
- Rain gear
- Flashlight / Induction flashlight preferred. Extra bulb for regular flashlight Reverse one battery to prevent accidental discharge.
- Camp knife
- Matches in waterproof case
- Notepad / pencil / pen
- ID / Drivers License / Cash / Debit or Credit Card
- Roll of quarters for vending machines
- Cell Phone & Charger
- 1 Meal Ready-to-Eat (MRE) & possibly trail mix and/or GORP Spare set of prescription glasses & sunglasses
- Skin protection (sunscreen) Insect repellent
- Hat / Handkerchief
- Lip balm / Ibuprofen / decongestants / basic first aid supplies Prescription medications for term of deployment plus seven days Snacks & bottled water/soda

B. In a Duffel Bag, Camping Backpack or Luggage (Soft duffel bags are preferred over hard luggage):

- Sleeping bag, pillow, bedding
- Uniforms (2-5 changes of clothes) Long pants, long sleeved shirt, shorts, T-shirts (clothing appropriate to the season)
- Coat or jacket and gloves (as appropriate)
- Work or hiking boots that provide ankle support
- Sneakers / tennis shoes
- Trouser belt
- Underwear, Socks
- Mess kit / Camp cup / Eating utensils
- Spare batteries for flashlight
- Utility items: rubber bands, safety pins, needle and thread, extra buttons, duct tape, electrical tape, clothes line, etc.
- Note: re-roll a few feet of tape on a pencil or similar and break off ends for a compact supply
- Towel & Washcloth
- Swimwear (weather dependent) Shower shoes
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, razor, cosmetics, hand mirror, personal hygiene items, contact lens supplies, etc.
- Zip lock bags (assorted sizes) Garbage bags
- Dirty laundry bag
- Half roll of toilet paper--smash flat to conserve space
- Hand & body towelettes / hand sanitizer
- Radio / batteries
- Reading materials / entertainment

C. Special Considerations

- Keep the number of packs of your equipment to a minimum. You should be able to carry them all at once for a short distance.
- Military duffel bags are ideal. Vacation type luggage is acceptable, but discouraged.
- Label ALL your equipment with your name and address.
- Absolutely NO Sterno, propane or compressed gas containers should be in your gear. Chemical heaters are acceptable.
- It is possible there will be no electrical outlets available. Electrically powered items are discouraged.
- Consider packing each of your days' worth of clothes in a separate zip lock bag for easy retrieval of that day's items.
- Pack all equipment in your pack in separate zip lock bags in case your pack is exposed to the weather